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- 1. DEPARTMENT POSITION ON CANDIDACIES FOR ELECTION TO UN BODIES IS TO DEFER TAKING A DECISION UNTIL THE PREFERENCES OF THE REGIONAL GROUPS DIRECTLY CONCERNED HAVE BEEN INDICATED. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE GROUP OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES ARE CANDIDATES FOR THE TWO SEATS TO BE VACATED BY CANADA AND FRG AT THE END OF THIS YEAR: NORWAY, PORTUGAL, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, MALTA, GREECE AND TURKEY.
- 2. IN RESPONDING TO THE NOTE FROM THE MINISTRY YOU MAY USE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: "THE MINISTRY MAY BE ASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO MALTA'S CANDIDACY WHEN TAKING ITS UNCLASSIFIED

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POSITION ON ELECTIONS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT THE THIRTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IN THIS CONNECTION IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IT IS THE USUAL PRACTICE OF THE UNITED STATES TO DEFER TAKING A POSITION ON ELECTIONS TO UNITED NATIONS BODIES UNTIL THE PREFERENCES OF THE REGIONS DIRECTLY CONCERNED HAVE BEEN INDICATED." VANCE

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